

The Mystery of Death

Text Guide #11

Rev. 1:18	Jesus has the keys of hell and death.
Gen. 3:1-4	The first recorded lie was about death.
Gen. 2:7	At creation, man was not <i>given</i> a soul. He <i>became</i> a soul. Body + breath = a living soul.
Ps. 104:29	Body - breath = death, and the body returns to dust.
1 Tim. 6:15-16	Only God has immortality.
Ezk. 18:4	The soul that sins <i>dies</i> . NOTE: A soul is not an entity apart from the body.
Acts 2:41; 27:37; Rev. 16:3	The word "soul" refers to living beings, not invisible vapors.
Ecc. 12:7	Dust returns to dust. Spirit (breath) returns to God which gave it.
Luke 23:46	Jesus commended His spirit (breath of life) into His Father's hands, and died.

Is a person conscious in death?

Ecc. 9:5-6	The dead know "not anything". All feelings, memory etc. perishes at death.
Job 7:8-10	The dead do not return to their homes.
Ps. 115:17	The dead do not praise the Lord.
Acts 2:29, 34	Righteous David is not in heaven.
John 11:11-17	Jesus made it clear that death is a <i>sleep</i> .

When do the dead wake from this sleep?

1 Cor. 15:51-54	The dead are raised back to life at the resurrection when Jesus comes.
1 Th. 4:14-18	Again Paul says the dead are woken at the resurrection when Jesus comes.
2 Tim. 4:6-8	The crown of eternal life is given at the day Jesus returns.
1 John 5:12	Whoever has the Son (Jesus), is assured of eternal life on the day Jesus comes to raise the "dead in Christ", and confer upon them immortality.
John 14:1-3	Jesus has prepared a place for us, to be received when He comes again.